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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ALAIN YANG, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SINGH, ARTI R.
SERIAL NO: 09/986,275 :
FILED: NOVEMBER 8, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1771
FOR: LOOSE FILL THERMAL :
INSULATION CONTAINING
SUPPLEMENTAL INFRARED
RADIATION ABSORBING MATERIAL

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 7 of this paper.

Response to Restriction Requirement is on page 10 of this paper.

Request for Rejoinder begins on page 12 of this paper.

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